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| For CPG NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE | | |
| Art Unit 1645 | Examiner | N. M. Minnifield |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | |
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| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 | \$60 | \$ |
| X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 | \$225 | \$ 450.00 |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 | \$510 | \$ |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 | \$795 | \$ |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | |
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